

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2832
Docket No.: 1713.1008**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideki IWATA et al.

Serial No. 10/634,876

Group Art Unit: 2832

Confirmation No. 8217

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Examiner: Bernard ROJAS

For: MICRO-RELAY AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on August 15, 2008. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 15, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance.